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Subject: RE: Navy/Northrop Grumman Bethpage - questions

Hi Henry - Thank you again for answering the questions from our new Deputy Regional Administrator. FYI, our Office of Regional Counsel was able to find out the case number for the litigation between BWD and NG. The case number is 2:13-cv-06362-SJF-AYS. They agreed to look it up periodically. If we find out of any change in status, we will let you know.

I was also asked to find out <u>if any of the other water districts are in litigation with the Navy or Northrop Grumman</u>. I didn't think there was other litigation, but I figured I would check. Would either you or Steve know?

Thanks,

-Carol-

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From: Wilkie, Henry (DEC) [mailto:henry.wilkie@dec.ny.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 9:49 AM

To: Stein, Carol

Subject: RE: Navy/Northrop Grumman Bethpage - for discussion

Hi Carol,

1. As far as I know, BWD still pursuit the lawsuit. The only other news came out on April 22, 2015

Northrop Grumman seeks dismissal of tainted groundwater lawsuit Updated April 22, 2015 9:33 PM By EMILY C. DOOLEY emily.dooley@newsday.com

Northrop Grumman Corp. and a subsidiary want a lawsuit filed by Bethpage Water District over groundwater contamination to be thrown out of court in part because the claims are "speculative and remote."

In documents filed Tuesday evening in U.S. District Court in Central Islip, the defense contractor also said a statute of limitations on claims has passed and asked the judge to dismiss the...

2. We made with contractor yesterday, the list of documents (see attached) was approved. The contractor will be here today to copy all these documents for their review.

3. Like, I said on my preview e-mail: I took the figure from the sampling protocol letter and added the validated data. We are getting just the validated data because Massapequa Water District wants the data before the report. Probably, we will receive all the final reports within 3 months.

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To: Wilkie, Henry (DEC)

Subject: Navy/Northrop Grumman Bethpage - for discussion

Hi Henry - very briefly, here are a few items that I'm interested in discussing when you have the chance.

- 1. At today's briefing, our new DRA asked us to find out the status of the lawsuit between BWD and NG. Do you know how I can find out this information? Also, do you know if BWD is still pursuing the
- 2. I was asked to find out if DEC has a complete list of documents to be reviewed by HDR, as part of the 'Saladino' study? Or, are you in the process of determining which documents to send HDR for review?
- 3. On Monday, you had provided us with data and a map from sampling done on March 23rd. Is there a complete report (with text, etc.) that goes along with the data and map?

Thank you,

-Carol-